



**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
The Bicycle Casino
Bell Gardens, CA
Event #3
No-Limit Hold'em (Re-Entry)
Buy-In \$300 (+65)
Total Entries: 732
Prize Pool: \$216,900
January 5-7, 2013**

David Yoon Wins Overtime Victory

Los Angeles Man Tops 732-Player Field and Wins \$43,340

Three-Time Gold Bracelet Winner Barbara Enright Finishes Fifth

Bell Gardens, CA (January 7, 2013) – What was expected to be the biggest turnout at The Bicycle Casino's WSOP Circuit series did not disappoint.

More than 700 players turned out for the latest gold ring event, a \$365 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament which was played over three days. For those who lasted the longest, the tournament was just as much of a test of endurance as a poker skill. The tournament ended at 4 am on early Tuesday morning, following a long 13-hour marathon session.

But no one who was there at the end of the long day was complaining. Especially not David Yoon, who managed to win his first-ever gold ring victory in what was also his first time to cash on the WSOP Circuit. Yoon is 27-years-old and lives in Los Angeles.

Yoon was the steady force at the final table. While the chip lead changed several times, shared by at least four players at various points, Yoon maintained a comfortable stack size most of the way and ultimately ended up with the victory. First place paid \$43,340 in prize money.

Daniel Schunk, from Santa Monica, CA was the runner up. He cashed for \$26,745 in what was his first and only time to finish in the money on the WSOP Circuit.

Also of note was Barbara Enright's fifth-place finish. She's a three-time WSOP gold bracelet winner, with a WSOP Circuit ring, as well. Enright was the first female to be inducted into the Poker Hall of Fame, in 2009.

The tournament was played under a re-start format. That meant players who were eliminated during the first of two opening days could also enter and play on the second day. The combined survivors of the two opening days returned on the third day of action.

Much attention was focused on Kyle Cartwright during the final day. With only about 50 players remaining, the buzz began that Cartwright might possibly make history on this day and win what would have been a record-setting career sixth WSOP Circuit victory. But the poker pro who is currently tied with two others in wins ultimately busted out in 30th place.

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The top-nine (final table) finishers were as follows:

1. David Yoon (Los Angeles CA) -- \$43,340.00
2. Daniel Schunk (Santa Monica CA) -- US \$26,745.00
3. Kent Keilholtz (Orange CA) -- \$19,715.00
4. Rod Dinger (Temecula, CA) -- \$14,695.00
5. Barbara Enright (Hollywood, CA) -- \$11,100.00
6. Chris Roulter (Burbank, CA) -- \$8,490.00
7. Richard Munro (Sherman Oaks, CA) -- \$6,580.00
8. Julie Dang (Rosemead, CA) -- \$5,160.00
9. Min So (Federal Way, WA) -- \$4,095.00

Tournament Notes

- This was the third event of this year's WSOP Circuit being held at The Bicycle Casino.
- The combined Day Ones, played on Saturday and Sunday, began with 732 starters for the noon starts. By the end of 11 hours of play, 91 remained. The survivors returned for Day Three and played another eight hours before the final table session began. The final table went about five hours.
- The runner up was Daniel Schunk, from Santa Monica, CA.
- Poker legend Barbara Enright finished fifth.

As the third gold ring winner, Yoon is now tied for the lead in the Casino Champion race for The Bicycle Casino series. He has accumulated 50 points so far at The Bike, and 50 combined points for all events this season.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in The Bike's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title "Casino Champion" and shall receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2012-13 WSOP Circuit National Championship. The qualifier will join the winner of the \$1,675 buy-in Main Event (January 12-14), who also wins an automatic seat.

All players who cash in gold ring events receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship race (good for The Bike events only) and the season-long race to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids to be awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

The 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at The Bicycle Casino runs through January 14th, 2013.

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